

still get in excess of what it takes to replace the plate. That is what the amendment would do and I ask that you return the bill for this purpose. Senator Kremer has talked to those people over there and this amount will more than cover the cost of replacement, the \$2.50.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Would Senator Bereuter and Senator Koch, would you turn out the lights please, unless you want to speak on this. Senator Venditte, did you wish to ask a question?

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, a question of Senator Chambers. Senator, I have your copy here of the memo you sent yesterday. Can you tell me what the current cost is right now for the replacement fee?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: \$1.

SENATOR VENDITTE: And the registration. Yes, the registration, what would that cost?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't know what it cost to replace, you mean, if you lose your registration paper?

SENATOR VENDITTE: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It is a dollar, too.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Thank you, Senator. I just wanted it perfectly clear for the record that the replacement fee is \$1, the registration is 50¢, totaling \$1.50, and, Senator Chambers, I am surprised that you are in favor of raising taxes. Thank you.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Venditte, does that answer your question?

SENATOR VENDITTE: To expound on that just a little bit more, why is he in favor of raising the taxes? If the replacement fee right now is \$1...

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Chambers, do you want to respond to that?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It is not a tax. It is a fee, if somebody loses a license plate, and, Senator Venditte, what I am doing is reducing the amount from \$5 to \$2.50. If you don't adopt this amendment, you want to give them \$5 for something which is going to cost them \$2.14. I am saying, reduce that from \$5 to \$2.50 and it is not a tax on everybody. It is a fee for those who lose their plates.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Oh, I understand.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Does that answer your question, Senator Venditte?

SENATOR VENDITTE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right. The motion then is the return of LB 932 to adopt the Chambers amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.